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SUBJECT: PRACTICAL ASSISTANCE FOR GSP

REF: STATE 289358

1. CHILEAN GOVERNMENT EXPORT PROMOTION ORGANIZATION, PROCHILE, PRESENTED A SEMINAR ON EXPORT PROMOTION TO APPROXIMATELY 160 TOP-RANKING INDUSTRIAL OFFICIALS ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21. THE FOUR-HOUR SEMINAR INCLUDED DISCUSSION OF TARIFF PREFERENCES TO LDC'S, WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON U.S. GSP.

2. PROCHILE PREPARED TWO DETAILED HANDOUTS FOR THIS OCCASION. ONE COVERING WORLDWIDE GSP, THE OTHER THE U.S. PREFERENCE SYSTEM. BASIS OF BOTH DOCUMENTS WAS MATERIAL PROVIDED EMBASSY BY DEPARTMENT. EMBASSY IN TURN WORKED CLOSELY WITH PROCHILE IN ORDER TO ASSURE ACCURACY OF PRESENTATION.

3. EMBASSY PLEASED TO REPORT THAT PROCHILE PRESENTED U.S. GSP IN BEST POSSIBLE LIGHT, EMPHASIZING OPPORTUNITIES PRESENTED TO CHILEAN INDUSTRY TO DEVELOP NEW EXPORT PRODUCTS IN ORDER TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF BENEFITS. WE CONSIDERED THIS FORMAT TO HAVE BEEN OPTIMAL IN SO FAR AS THE ACTION REQUESTED IN STATE 289358 IS CONCERNED. PRESS STORIES PUBLISHED BY TWO MAIN SANTIAGO MORNING PAPERS FOLLOWING DAY ALSO FEATURED FAVORABLE COMMENT ON GSP.

4. QUESTIONS PUT BY SEMINAR PARTICIPANTS TO PROCHILE PANELISTS REVEALED NO HINT OF CRITICISM OF U.S. GSP. ONLY SHORTCOMING
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WAS ABSENCE OF FULL DESCRIPTIVE LIST OF THE 2,724 ITEMS ON U.S.

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LIST. EMBASSY'S REPRESENTATIVES ASSURED PROCHILE THAT FULL LIST
WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON. REQUEST DEPARTMENT ADVISE IF THIS IS NOT
THE CASE.
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